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## EIGHT HAVE DIED.

Up to Noon To-Day This was the Number of Deaths from Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

### DR. LOVELL DIED THIS MORNING

The Effect of the Cool Weather is Plainly Seen in the Mildness of All the Remaining Cases.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—Dr. Lovell died this morning of yellow fever, said to have been contracted from attendance upon patients. Three new cases are under investigation. One of these is Mrs. A. T. Wimberly, wife of the Republican member of the national committee. Two cases are discharged. Forty others are steadily improving. Three are dangerously ill. The detention camp has been opened at Oakland Park, and a large number of Italians will be removed thither. The cool weather continues and the mildness of the 27 cases of the past two days is especially pronounced.

Elizabeth Nussbaum, aged 17, died this morning, making a total of eight deaths here.

### SPREADING AT EDWARDS.

Eight New Cases To-Day—Nothing but Frost will Prevent an Epidemic.

Edwards, Miss., Sept. 22.—Eight new cases of yellow fever have developed here. Total to date 80. Deaths one, making a total of three. All cases except two are doing well. The disease is spreading rapidly. Five hundred souls within the lines are unaffected but the indications are that nothing except a killing frost can allay the disease.

**Two New Cases.**

New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—Two new cases of yellow fever are reported today. A bulletin from Biloxi, Miss., reports the death of Michael Levy, age 17, this morning.

**Yellow Fever Cases in New York.**

New York, Sept. 22.—The steamer Finance arrived this morning from Colon with two cases of yellow fever on board. Both patients were removed to the Swinborne Island hospital. The steamer will be detained for a thorough disinfection, and the passengers will all be transferred to Hoffman Island for observation.

### ANTHRACITE MINERS RESUME.

Peace Prevails and Every Colliery is in Operation.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Peace has been restored in the anthracite region and nearly every colliery therein was operated today. Included in these were the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company's Audenreid mines, employing 2500 men. The strike was practically inaugurated by them and their return to work yesterday caused a stampede of the other miners. Today, however, the grievance committee of the Audenreid men waited upon Superintendent Lowell and complained that they are receiving less than the men at any other colliery in the region. He told them to submit a list of names and figures to him and he would give it every consideration.

The men held a meeting tonight to decide what to do. More than two-thirds of the strikers in the region are now working, but much will depend upon the action taken at this meeting. The only collieries still idle are at Went & Co 's, at Silver Brook, and the Lehigh Valley's, at Gainsville and Yorktown. The Yorktown men have resolved to return tomorrow. An attempt to resume was made at the Pardee & Harwood colliery this morning, but the whistle brought only a few stragglers, the majority of the men fearing to return. A squadron of cavalry was sent over for protection and about half the workers went back. Coroner McKee's inquest will begin here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### HAWAII RATIFIES TREATY.

Anti-Annexationalists Still at Work—Senator Morgan and Party Arrives.

San Francisco, Sept 22.—The steamer City of Pekin, which arrived last night, brought advices from the Hawaiian Islands as late as the 14th inst. The senate convened September 8, and the following day the treaty of annexation to the United States was presented and ratified without a dissenting vote.

Despite the action of the senate the opponents of annexation continue to fight. The leaders of the movement express the utmost confidence in their ability to defeat annexation. The steamer Australia having on board United States Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, Congressman A. S. Berry, U. C. Cannon, H. C. Loudenslager and J. A. Tawney, arrived at Honolulu on the 14th. They were accorded a warm welcome.

### DR. HUNTER IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Clears Him of the Bribery Charges—Senator Deboe Says He Will be Minister to Guatemala.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 22.—Ex-Congressman W. G Hunter and John H. Wilson, Captain Noel Gaines and Deputy Internal Revenue Collector E. T. Franks were today acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to bribe members of the legislature in an effort to elect Dr Hunter United States senator. The verdict was not a surprise, inasmuch as Judge Cantrill in his charge to the jury stated that if Gaines was acquitted all must be acquitted.

Gaines, it was alleged, acted as a go-between and gave the information to the public. He said that his part in the matter was simply to show evidence of bribery.

The jury was out two hours, three of the members having held out for conviction.

Senator Deboe, in an interview, says Hunter will be appointed minister to Guatemala, now that the bribery indictment has been quashed.

### OOM KRUGER DYING.

President of the Transvaal Afflicted with Bright's Disease.

London, Sept. 22.—The Chronicle says that Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic (the Transvaal), is suffering with Bright's disease in a very advanced stage, and that a leading physician is of the opinion that he is not likely to live more than 18 months. Nevertheless, President Kruger, who has already been elected three times, and whose present term expires next year, seeks re-election.

### EX-POLICE OFFICER CONFESSES.

Admits He Planned the Lynching of Arroyo, the Would-Be Assassin of President Diaz.

Mexico City, Sept. 22.—Velas Quez, the ex-inspector-general of police, is now in prison. He confesses he ordered the killing of Arroyo. His servant admits buying five knives with which the deed was committed. Velasquez says the man was not tortured. The judge has decided to hold Velasquez and Cabrea for trial.

### STAY OF JUDGMENT GRANTED.

Judge Foster Gives the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange a Chance to Appeal.

Topeka, Kan., Sept 22.—Judge Foster of the United States district court has granted the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange a stay of judgment in his decision, dissolving the exchange. An appeal to the United States supreme court will be taken immediately.

**Ten-Dollar Hog Costs $1,000**

Moberly, Mo., Sept. 22.—In the case of Noah Kingsberry vs. John Zimmer, from Howard county, in the Randolph county circuit court, now in session in this city, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that plaintiff, Noah Kingsberry, is entitled to the property in controversy, and assess his damages for the taking and detention of the same at $1.00."

This is the famous hog case which has attracted so much attention, and in which the costs have run up to over $1000, although the hog was valued at only $10. The judgment carries with it the costs in the case, which will be assessed against Defendant Zimmer.

**Staffle back House Burned.**

Galena, Kan., Sept. 22.—The notorious Stafflebach house was burned by a mob at midnight. Every vestage of the old structure, where murders and crimes of the most diabolical nature are alleged to have been committed, was destroyed. There was no fire alarm turned in, until the building was nearly consumed, then there was no effort made by the fire department to extinguish the flames.

**Duke of Mecklenburg Drowned.**

Hamburg, Sept. 22.—A torpedo boat capsized and sunk off Cux Haven. Eight of her crew including the commander, Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, were drowned.

**The India Hurricane.**

Washington, Sept. 22.—The West India hurricane which struck Florida Tuesday was apparently central this morning off the South Carolina coast. Charleston reports a 52-mile northeast wind.

**Frost in Tennessee.**

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—There were light frosts this morning at Covington, Milan and Arlington, Tenn.

**Strikers Fired On.**

Milan, Sept. 22.—During the strike disturbances at Melzo, the troops fired on the strikers, killing one and wounding eight.

## SPAIN'S TROUBLES.

Weyler's Claims of Pacification Admitted to be False in Every Sense.

### WILL NOT REINFORCE WEYLER.

In Spite of the Reticence and Evasions the Fact Remains that Woodford Has Talked Business to Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—Referring to the projected sending of re-enforcements to Cuba, La Correspondencia de Espana says that not one more soldier should be sent there unless the government admits that the pacification of the western provinces has not been achieved. More than 30,000 soldiers will have to be licensed before the end of this year, their terms of service having expired, and consequently fully 50,000 men will have to go to Cuba in case the government should deem it necessary to restore the army to the contingent it had in January, 1897. In the opinion of La Correspondencia no such re-enforcements will go to Cuba under the present ministry, because the measure would amount to declaring that General Weyler has been a complete failure.

### THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

No Doubt Now that Minister Woodford Has Put the United States Squarely Into the Cuban Affair.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Officials of the state department were today greatly interested in the dispatches from London to the effect that former Minister Hannis Taylor had in an interview partially confirmed the more alarming dispatches from Madrid. But this corroboration did not influence any of the higher authorities to admit that General Woodford had plainly and unmistakably intimated to the Spanish government that there must sooner or later be a termination of the destructive warfare now prevailing in Cuba.

Notwithstanding reticence and evasion the fact remains that Minister Woodford executed his instructions and notified the department of state to that effect. It cannot be doubted that his representations were of the most diplomatic and pacific nature, but the policy of the president is none the less firm because the tenor of his communication was friendly. A correspondence has been opened which must necessarily lead to the pacification of Cuba by Spain or the eventual deliverence of an ultimatum by the United States. The friendly warning given by General Woodford must be heeded or this government will after reasonable delay, assume an aggressive attitude.

Senor de Lome, who has performed heroic labors here as the representative of Spain, has been ordered to curtail his vacation and hasten here. He will arrive before the end of the week. He will leave nothing undone to place his case in the most favorable light before the state department.

But it is not the character of the communication delivered by Minister Woodford, but the facts behind it, with which the Spanish are dissatisfied. The fact appears to be that Mr. Woodford was instructed to represent to the Spanish Minister of Foreign affairs the injury to American interests which would result from the continuance of hostilities in Cuba, together with the intimation that our patience in the endurance of these injuries would be greater if it appeared that there was a prospect of the struggle being successfully terminated by Spain. A representation of this sort, while conveying no threat, necessarily implies that this government cannot be expected to go on forever enduring the injury which is at present resulting to American interests. It recognizes the inveitable results of a war such as is in progress in Cuba, but draws a distinction between a struggle with a certain conclusion somewhere in view and one that might be carried on indefinitely with little hope of the Spanish government succeeding in its purposes.

Senor Juan du Bosc, first secretary of the Spanish legation, was today at the state department, and remainded for some time. It is known that he is in receipt of some important dispatches from Madrid bearing on the conference of Minister Woodford with the Duke of Tetuan. Pending the arrival of Minister de Lome Senor du Bosc refuses to make any statement for publication.

A singular feature in connection with the conference between General Woodford and the Duke of Tetuan as representing the policy of the administration was today explained by Representative Livingston of Georgia. According to his explanation when the Democratic leaders last spring proposed to pass a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba President McKinley sent each member a personal message on the subject. The Democrats were assured that if they would refrain from taking action the administration would make good all its promises as implied in the St. Louis platform. It was further implied that the president was even then engaged in outlining a plan which would undoubtedly satisfy not only the Cuban sympathizers but the Cubans themselves. To interfere at such a juncture with hostile resolutions would, the president protested, embarrass him and the cause to no good purpose.

Mr. Livingston also said that some of the Democrats were inclined to be quite skeptical as to the sincerity of the administration regarding Cuba, but were finally induced to give the president a chance to act with a free hand. The impression now prevails that the president is redeeming his promises.

**Cyclone Kills 40 People.**

Brindisi, Sept. 22.—A cyclone swept over Sava, Orio and Latiano yesterday evening. Forty were killed and 70 wounded. Twenty houses were destroyed, and telegraphic communication is cut off.

### THE MONETARY COMMISSION.

Appointed by the Indianapolis Sound Money Convention Arrives in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The monetary commission appointed by authority of the executive committee of the Indianapolis sound money convention will meet here this afternoon. Nine of the eleven members are here. The commission will make a thorough investigation of our currency system.

**The President in Massachusetts.**

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 22.—President McKinley and party arrived this morning.

When the special train containing the president and party reached here but a small gathering was on the platform. It was, however, enthusiastic. The president came upon the car platform and bowed his acknowledgements to the applause. Lieutenant Governor Crane entered the car and welcomed the president to Massachusetts.

**London Bankers Protest.**

London, Sept. 22.—A meeting of the bankers of London to protest against the action of the bank of England undertaking to carry one fifth of its reserve in silver, under certain conditions, was held today. There was a large attendance of representatives of powerful interests. Several prominent bankers were not represented, but it was said this was due to the fact that the heads of the banks unrepresented were not in London.

Resolutions protesting against the Bank of England's proposed action were adopted. This action of the London bankers is unprecendented.

**Union Veteran Legion.**

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 22.—The delegates to the national convention of the Union Veterans Legion and those to the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, met today in joint session, and listened to addresses of welcome and responses. The Society of the Army of the Cumberland opened its business meeting this afternoon.

**Nebraska Gold Democrats Meet.**

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—Two hundred and fifty delegates to the National Democratic Nebraska state convention arrived at noon. It is expected that 400 will be in attendance when the convention is called to order this evening. A full state ticket will be nominated.

**Died.**

At 839 North Clinton street, Anna Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, at 10:45 a. m., September 22, of indigestion, age two months and 19 days. Funeral will be announced later.

A new fish ladder has been constructed along the north end of the dam adjacent to the stone pier of the mill property at Kankakee.

### BASE BALL.

**National League.**

Brooklyn 22—1, Boston 5—9.
Baltimore 10, New York 3.
Cincinnati 11, Pittsburg 3.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 8, Chicago 7.

**Western League.**

Milwaukee 20, Minneapolis 3.
Columbus 9—8, Grand Rapids 7—3.
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| Washington | 57 | 66 | .463 |
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| Pittsburg | 55 | 68 | .447 |
| Chicago | 55 | 69 | .444 |
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## LUETGERT'S SIDE.

The Defense in the Now Notorious Sausage Maker's Trial Begin Their Presentation.

### JUDGE VINCENT'S SPEECH

Says Mrs. Luetgert Went Crazy and Ran Away—All Due to Luetgert Being Swindled and Broke.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Luetgert trial opened this morning with a statement by Judge Vincent for the defense. He declared all of Luetgert's troubles dated from his acquaintance with an Englishman named Robert Davey, who came to him with forged letters of introduction and laid before him a plan which he claimed would make Luetgert the sausage king of the world. The plan was to sell his factory to an English syndicate which would capitalize it for half a million and issue bonds for $400,000, Luetgert to receive $200,000 cash and $100,000 in stock and the management. This would enable him to pay off the mortgage of $50,000 on his plant. Mrs. Luetgert was delighted at the visions of wealth. The deal was to have been closed last January. To carry it through Luetgert gave Davey $25,000, putting another mortgage on the factory. The English syndicate failed to materialize and Luetgert lost the money he advanced to Davey, besides the money in the failure of Dreyer & Co., and these losses caused Luetgert's failure. This drove Mrs. Luetgert crazy and she wandered away. Judge Vincent denied that Luetgert and his wife lived any more unhappily than people usually did.

Judge Vincent said he would prove by witnesses who had seen her since May 1, the date of the supposed murder, that Mrs. Luetgert is still alive; that the bones found in the vat are not human bones, but were put there by the police, and that the rings produced by the prosecution and identified as Mrs. Luetgert's were not hers. Taking evidence for the defense begun this afternoon at the conclusion of Judge Vincent's speech.

### THE NEW MINISTER.

The Rev Frost Craft Was at Bloomington Five Years—Coming to the First M. E. Church.

The members of the First M. E. church, this city, are feeling pretty good today over the knowledge that their new minister is to be the Rev. Frost Craft, who has been the pastor of the first church at Bloomington for five years. The coming of Mr. Craft was not unexpected, since it was thought that very likely Mr. Howe would be transferred to Springfield. Everybody is pleased, and while many regret that Mr. Howe goes away they feel that the bishop acted wisely as there was a vacancy at Springfield. Besides the Springfield people have been striving for several years to secure Mr. Howe.

**Good-Bye Meeting at Bloomington.**

Recently there was held in the Second Presbyterian church at Bloomington a union farewell service for Mr. Craft. The church was crowded. These pastors of Bloomington were present: Dr. W. P. Kane of the Second Presbyterian church, Dr. DeWitt L. Pelton of the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Frost Craft of the First Methodist, Rev. H. C. Gibbs of the Grace M. E., Rev. S. A. McKay of the First Baptist, Rev. J. H. Gilliland of the Christian, Rev. T. A. Humphrey of the Congregational and Dr. Richard Edwards. All had kindly words to express. L. H. Kerrick, for the First M. E. church, delivered an address. He said:

"It hardly needs to be said that for the Methodists of Bloomington, especially those of the First church, this occasion is fraught with peculiar and tender interest. The time has come when, by the usage of the Methodist church, we of the First church must part with our pastor, Dr. Craft. We have just listered to the last sermon that he will preach in this pastorate. He has delivered to us his last gospel message. His work here is ended. It is said, it is done, and the book of the record of his labors here is ready to be closed. Although Dr. Craft has served us two years longer than any other pastor in the history of our church this parting comes to us all too soon. It is the cause of universal unfeigned sorrow and regret among the members of his church. Seeing the close of the conference year coming rapidly on, we have often been constrained to think of this last sermon, and of the words of farewell which were soon to be spoken; but we have thought of it all as it transpiring in our own humbler church in the presence of our own church family. Finding ourselves, by your kind invitation, in this magnificent temple, and in this splendid presence of ministers and members of other churches in Bloomington, all eager and ready as we to do honor to our much-beloved pastor, we scarcely know what to say. We feel so thankful to you Presbyterians, Baptists, Christians, Congregationalists, all, we can almost forget for the moment the pain of parting with Dr. Craft. We can only attempt, dear friends, to express to you our profound gratitude for this most generous demonstration on the part of our sister churches of affection and regard for our faithful pastor. We love him. As you have done it unto him you have done it unto us. Long will we cherish in grateful memory the scene here enacted tonight.

Dr. Craft came to us five years ago. Although not unknown to us by reputation, he had not a single acquaintance in our church, when he came. Now he knows every one of us and we have 1200 members. He knows the names of all of us. He knows where we all live. If he had the roster of our church here, and should read the names he could give the residence of every one we read off. We probably average about as good as the membership of other churches. We are not all saints, do not claim to be. Probably a majority of us need the close and watchful oversight of a faithful pastor. These facts and observations will give you just a hint of the extent of Dr. Craft's labors as pastor of the First church. They have been incessant, untiring, almost herculean. I would like to speak further of his labors, but knowing his extreme modesty, I fear it would be distasteful to him. He labors for the good of his fellow men not for the praise of men. He labors not to be seen of men, but as in the sight of his divine Leader and Master.

"Dr. Craft is a preacher of the gospel. He does not try to preach more, he will never preach less. Some months after he became our pastor I asked one of our good brothers what he thought of the doctor's preaching. The brother replied: 'Well, he preaches the gospel all right, but he don't branch out on the topics of the day quite enough for us.' The brother's estimate of him was correct. He has an everlasting faith in the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ, to save this world, and he'll preach that gospel for what it's worth, until he is called hence. If any church wants a high class preacher they should not call Dr. Craft. He has a way of preaching often that makes you feel as if he were addressing you in particular. Sometimes for a sermon or two he will seem to be missing you, giving you a little rest, so to speak, but even at such times you can see how he is fitting it very nicely to some of the other fellows, and he'll soon get around to you again. Dr. Craft had not been long in Bloomington until by his life, by his daily walk and conversation, we were all convinced of the perfect sincerity of his professions and of the purity and nobleness of his heart and character. This has added immeasurably to his influence for good among us. I do not believe he has ever touched a man in Bloomington but to do him good, and I believe there are hundreds of us who will ever hereafter find it easier to do a good thing, and a little harder to do an evil thing, because of our association with him.

I think a good many of us have noticed that we often have to leave the church after hearing Dr. Craft preach feeling that we ought to be better men. That feeling might become a little troublesome, recurring Sunday after Sunday, but we don't complain of it. It's sad enough I know for a man to have to go out of church feeling he ought to be a better man, but it's a good deal sadder for a man to have to go out of the church feeling that the preacher ought to be a better man. No man will ever go out of a church feeling that way toward Brother Craft. That he is genuinely religious none of us has a doubt. It may be just an old fogy notion of mine, but I will always firmly believe that among the other necessary qualifications for a good preacher he ought to have good religion.

"Now I must close these remarks. I've been wanting to close them, but I am almost afraid to quit, and turn about facing my dear Brother Craft, for fear I have offended his delicate senses. Just this one word more, then I shall risk it. It may not be the very best taste to say it here, and I will not, but if we were down in our old church tonight every one of us Methodists would declare that Frost Craft is the best preacher on earth and that wherever he goes and as long as he goes the hearty good will of every one of us goes with him."

**A Still Alarm.**

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning there was a fire in the alley back of the Union Iron works. A still alarm was sent in and the chemical from the Morgan street house responded. Some one had thrown hot ashes in the alley and the fence caught fire. The blaze was easily extinguished by the chemical.

The next convention of the Good Templars of Illinois will be held in Danville in October, 1898.

## EARNS HIS LIVING.

**St. Louis Monkey Washes Fire Engine House Windows.**

St. Louis has developed a new occupation for monkeys. The firemen at the engine-house at the corner of Eleventh street and St. Louis avenue have a monkey that escaped from the owner of a hand organ some weeks ago and took refuge in the engine-house. He has lived there ever since and has learned to wash windows. He dips the sponge in the water, wrings it and wipes the glass until it is clean. Then he rubs it dry with a towel. In return for his labors he is rewarded with an extra quantity of potatoes, of

JIM AT WORK.

which he is very fond. He also polishes the brass portions of the harness and engine-house. All the assistance he requires in washing windows is to have some one move the pail of water for him. He is particularly useful in cleaning transom windows, as he can hold on to the window-sill and is not cramped for room. The monkey is tremendously fond of potatoes, and will eat them cooked or raw, but prefers them boiled with the skins on. The firemen use his appetite for spuds as a means to induce him to work, and he knows that his labors are to be repaid in this way. Soon after his appearance in the engine-house, the monkey was named Jim, and this name is satisfactory to him and he will respond when called. He is of small size, like most of the monkeys used by organ grinders. He learned to wash windows by himself. He saw a man using the sponge and water and observed him narrowly for a time. When the man was called away for a short time, Jim took the sponge and tried the task himself. He succeeded admirably, and has since that time been regularly employed as window-washer. He refuses to work a second after the noon bell rings, but scampers down and demands his meal of potatoes. Jim has been at the engine-house for two years, and seems content to stay there.

## HUBBY WAS READY.

**And Then He Wondered What Delayed His Better Half.**

Dolby and his wife were going out the other evening, and Dolby gave himself up to the comforts of his pipe and Morris chair until 20 minutes before time to start. Then, says the New York World, he "flew around" in this fashion:

"Here, Mary," to his wife, "just lay out my things, will you? Put the studs in my shirt, won't you? And just slip the buttons into my cuffs. Don't forget a clean collar, and I guess I'll change my underwear if you'll lay out a suit. And can't you find time to change my suspenders to my evening trousers and put a little liquid dressing on my shoes? Then I'll want you to tie my

"JUST LAY OUT MY THINGS."

tie and—oh, just brush my hat up a little, won't you? Yes, and there's a string needed in one of my evening shoes. See to it, won't you, dear? Where's my comb and brush? No, they're not where I left them last, for I left them right here on the dresser. I can swear that I did. Find them, please, and then take the whisk broom and brush my coat a little. I think that there is a little spot on the collar that you'll have to sponge out, and there's a button needed on my trousers. I forgot to tell you before. Can't you button this blamed collar for me? It's so stiff I can't do a thing with it. Now tie my tie, please, and slip a clean handkerchief into my coat pocket, and then—good Lord, woman, it's time we were off now! And here you're not half dressed! What have you been doing? Here I'm nearly ready, and you—well, if you women don't beat the Dutch when it comes to dilly-dallying. I've a good mind to go off without you to teach you to be ready on time the next time we're going any place! Now, hurry up. Here I'm all ready."

**Butter for the Klondike.**

Winnipeg has shipped 10,000 pounds of butter to the Klondike in hermetically sealed boxes, which will keep the butter perfectly sweet and fresh for at least two years.

## FEMALE ROBBER CHIEF.

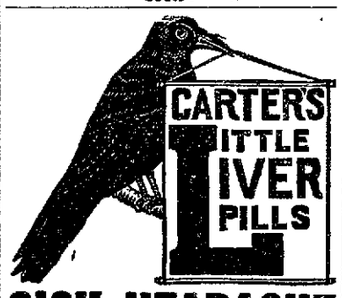
**Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Leader of a Gang of Desperadoes.**

For some time past the farmers near Bridgeport, Conn., have been made the victims of an organized band of thieves, headed by a girl chieftain. Small sums of money have been taken, but provisions seem to have had a greater attraction for the marauders. It has been their habit to ransack the larder and hold midnight banquets, at which the girl presided and was the leading spirit in the reckless revels. The girl, it is said, planned the expeditions and assumed a leadership in all the movements of the gang. On the night of a raid it has been her habit to slip from her home, meet her followers and then the raids would begin.

The police have at last succeeded in capturing this female raider. Her name is Minnies Bretherton. She is 18 years old and lives in the woods between Wilton and New Canada. The authorities have not placed her behind prison bars, but prefer to use her as a decoy in the hope of capturing the remainder of the gang, several of whom are known, but against whom there is no direct evidence. The girl's word is law with her chosen band, and it is doubtful if the plans of the constabulary to force her to betray her companions will succeed. She is at her parents' home, but is kept under surveillance.

Miss Bretherton is a handsome young woman. Her eyes are large and brown, the eyebrows arched. Her ears are thin and well formed. She has a wealth of brown hair, which usually hangs in a half-disheveled fashion, in keeping with her wild methods of life.

Among the recent depredations traced to the girl and her comrades is a robbery at the Hawkhursts, from whose farmhouse $20 in money, a gold watch, two hams and a pair of shoes were taken. Sam Buttry's house, at Silver Mines, was also broken into and ten pounds of pork stolen, together with 15 cans of fruit. The Templeton farmhouse, at South Wilton, also came in for a share of attention. On the night of the burglary at June's, just previous to her capture, little of value was taken away. The object was to have a feast. The young girl proposed a meal of hot biscuit and while she was making the dough the men gathered about the table, drinking and telling stories. Then followed a carousal and toasts to the queen of marauders were drunk with great gusto.—Chicago Chronicle.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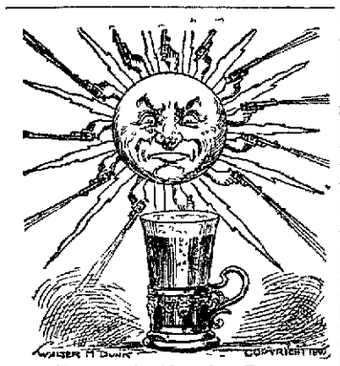

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36-inch all wool Novelty Dress Goods, new colorings, at 25c yard.

25 pieces of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods, pineapple weaves, at 35c yard.

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46-inch Illuminated All Wool Fine Coverts at 98c yard.

Fine all wool Black Serges, 36 to 44 inches wide, at 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c yard.

Black Henriettas, 46-inches wide, at 45c, 48c, 50c, 58c, 67c, 75c and 90c yard.

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Columbus, O., tickets sold Sept. 21 and 22; Union Veterans' Legion National Encampment, $6.80 round trip.

Delavan Ill., account Tazewell county fair. Tickets sold Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, good returning until Sept. 4th; one and one-third fare round trip.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $8.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.

June 5-to Oct 28

**Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.**

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.


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1 lb. "Bed-Rock" Roasted Coffee.....12½c
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Medical Men are puzzling over the question whether a bow legged man can be straight or not. It didn't matter when pants were cut in the flowing style of a few years ago, whether a man was bow legged or not, but since the style is for smaller legs (pant legs) it does matter. There's no way for a man to conceal his crookedness and be in style. Of course a clothing man can be as crooked as he pleases, for he can hide his crookedness, and some of them do A clothing man can be crooked in pants, and you can't see it. He can show you shoddy, satinet pants and call them cassimere, and you wont notice it unless you know about goods. He can even show you cotton worsted and call them worsted—that's crooked even if true We want to show you how easy it is to be straight in pants. We'll sell you good, all wool, fancy cassimere pants, right in style for $2 00 a pair, that are as good as you really expect to get for $2 50 to $3 00 We will show you pants—good, serviceable cassimere pants, for $1 00, and some a little better for $1 50. We will show you splendid pants for $2 00 and $2.50, and for $3.00 we will sell you pants that would have cost you $5.00 not many moons ago. Things are cheap—and they'll never be cheaper. That's straight.

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On Sunday morning next, September 26, Rev S. H. Bowyer, of Taylorville, will preach for the First Baptist church of this city.

At the meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, to be held tomorrow night business of special importance will come up for consideration.

Go on the Vandalia excursion to Ohio points September 30, $5 for round trip Limit 30 days. Splendid service in each direction.—22 d30d

The Dorcas Sewing society will meet at the home of Mrs. McCune, 1044 West Eldorado street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the rooms. Election of president and superintendents of the different branches of work will be held.

Take a look at those splendid pianos on sale at the C. B Prescott music house. They are the Reed & Son's and Haines upright instruments. None better in the market

The Ladies Aid society of Grace M E. church will serve lunch Thursday, September 23, from 11 a. m. to 9 p m. in Race building, one door north of D. H. Heilman —17 dtd

Rev Father F. C Duffy, of Kewanee, has been appointed priest in Danville parish. Father J. J. Kelly, who has been temporarily in charge since Dean Byrne's death, has been sent to Piper City. Father Duffy is about 60 years of age and noted as an orator.

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Mr Samuel Gritton, of Fairmount, has begun suit for $30,000 damages for injuries received in January, 1896, by the falling of a stone upon his back while he was working in a mine He is crippled for life, and claims to have notified the company the mine room was unsafe

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During an altercation between George Bone and A. Ahrend, of Livingston county, the latter bit the end of Bone's index finger so severely as to render the loss of the finger quite probable. A suit has been begun for $5000 damages by Bone.


## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.


## WOOLINGTON AT THE BAR.

**The Hickman Murder Trial Now Up at Monticello.**

The trial of Lloyd Kincaid, Fred Fales and Otho Woolington for the murder of Thompson Hickman, was begun at Monticello yesterday. On the night of June 23, 1892, a Wabash train passing through town ran over the body of a man lying upon the track. The man proved to be Hickman, a young farmer living near town The trainmen contended he was dead before the train struck him, and the fact that his revolver, watch and some money were missing, and that a hole, apparently made by a bullet, was found in his neck, gave color to the theory that he had been murdered and the body placed on the track.

A year ago Hickman's watch and revolver were found buried near the spot. In the same package was a revolver that has been identified as Woolington's. The next chapter was furnished by a woman deserted by Fales, who furnished the evidence that sent him to the penitentiary last year, and has since given evidence of his connection with the Hickman tragedy. The third and most sensational comes through the medium of letters written by Kincaid to the girl who afterward became his wife, and to whom Hickman was also devoted at the time. In them Kincaid makes threats against Hickman, and they tend to show he had some connection with the affair.

A fourth suspect is still at large. The state has witnesses who will testify that the defendants and their alleged victim were together all day and until late in the evening on the day of Hickman's death It is alleged that Woolington and Kincaid were seen together near the spot where the body was found a half hour before the finding; that the other accused men went up the railroad track toward the spot about the same time; that two shots were fired just before the train arrived, and that two of the defendants were seen loitering about as the train stopped to pick up the body.

Woolington was confined in the Macon county jail for some months waiting trial.

**The Decatur Cycling Club.**

Nearly 25 young ladies of the Decatur high school met last evening and organized the Decatur Cycling club, electing the following officers:

President—Lulu Kelley.
Secretary—Ethel Wood.
Treasurer—Lillian Post.

The girls will wear Klondike caps, made of dark blue cloth with a bright yellow star on the crown. The girls will take trips to surrounding towns in easy wheeling distance and have a good time bicycling together.

The membership is as follows: Lillian Post, Ethel Wood, Sibyl Williams, Clara Troutman, Jessie McAnnally, Jeanette Powers, Jessie Brown, Emma Ewing, Jessie Penballegon, Lucy Penballegon, Edna Depew, Lessie Abel, Mabel Phillips, Grace Johnson, Helen Bachrach, Essie Thayer, Edith Hanford, Grace Murphy, Mabel Brown, Lulu Kelley, Grace Allen.

**New Athletic Association.**

On Tuesday members of the army of pupils attending the Decatur high school held a meeting and organized an athletic association with 67 charter members, the assessment to be 25 cents each to furnish financial backing for the high school football team. More money will be forthcoming if necessary. The main purpose of the association is to promote interest in athletics in the school, and incidentally to back up the football team in all its worthy efforts. The officers of the association are:

President—Frank Lindsay.
Vice President—Ralph Dimock
Secretary—Ralph Mills.
Treasurer—James Montgomery.

This committee on constitution and bylaws was appointed: Ed Vermillion, James Montgomery and Ralph Dimock.

**The Musical Club.**

The members of the Decatur Musical club held a meeting last evening at the rooms of Prof Foster. The president, J. E. Osborne, and Will Boettger, who had been appointed to confer with the charitable organizations in regard to giving a benefit concert, reported that they had not yet made any arrangements. It was decided that the opera Pinafore should be given first and probably for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps.

**Bank Sold.**

The banking business of Brown, Ayers & Co., at Blue Mound, has been sold to Armstrong & Owens, who take possession October 1. Mr. Brown expects to retire from business and will move back to Mowaqua. Mr. Armstrong is a well to do farmer living about six miles northwest of Blue Mound. Mr. Owens has been working in a bank in Assumption for some time past and moves from there to Blue Mound this week.

**Vandalia Line Excursion.**

On September 30, 1897, the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, Columbus, Springfield, Dayton and intermediate points at $5 for the round trip, good returning thirty days, also to Indianapolis, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., and all stations on the J., M. & I. division.—22 1m

**Roads are Dusty.**

The country roads are now in very bad condition. The dust is several inches thick which makes traveling very unpleasant The farm wagon and other vehicles raise big clouds of dust which is hard on both the horses and the driver.

## SOCIAL SPRAY.

The dancing party given at Turner hall last night, with music by the Italian band, under the management of Charles Bumstead, was a very enjoyable affair. Those present were: Miss Orvis, Chicago; Misses Madge Hays, Eunice Scott, Miss Kirby of Cincinnati, Misses Lena Ullrich, Anna Roberts, Margaret Roberts, Bessie Young, Neta Thatcher, Jessie Montgomery, Edith Lytle, Louie Boyd, Elizabeth Voorhies, Miss Beak of Chicago, Leone Moore, Jane Roby, Notie Meriweather, Grace Hamsher, Annie Roby, and Charles M. Bumstead, Edgar Quinlan, Arthur Dumont, Robert Vail, Howard Cecil, Ed Haines, Ed Powers, Reaves Scruggs, Robert I. Hunt, Lister Wymond, K. H. Roby, Jr., Troy Alexander, Robert Maffit, Ralph Taggart, Walter Tyler, Harry Eyman, Will Pluck, L E. Roby, Allan Bevans, Will Armstrong, George Ennis, Hugh Bone, Earl Colladay and Arthur Race, F. O. Rhoads, Dr. Fred Stoner and wives.

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Litchfield exchange: "Mr. Lewis Karnes, of Decatur, and Miss Maxie Dill, of St. Louis, were married Sunday evening at the home of the groom's father on North Jefferson street by Rev. W. J. Tull. Mr. Karnes is in the employ of the Wabash railroad as telegraph operator and was formerly stationed here. He is well and favorably known by Litchfield people. His bride was one of the popular belles of Missouri's metropolis."

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The aged parents of Ex-Alderman Gus Ahrens, who reside at Davenport, Iowa, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their marriage tomorrow. Gus cannot be present but he has sent them a golden memento, with appropriate congratulations. Mr. Ahrens is 86 years of age and Mrs. Ahrens is 76. Both are in very good health.

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Last evening James H. Wilson, member of the commission firm of Chisholm & Wilson, was given an agreeable surprise at his home on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. There was a fine supper awaiting him on his arrival home in the evening, and he was greeted by all who are connected with the commission house, who extended congratulations of a cordial nature. The evening was spent pleasantly with the Wilson family. Mrs. Wilson presented her husband with a fine office desk. Those present were Theodore Stecher, A. O. Brewer, Joe Graves, Grant Price and Bert Wisher.

## STATE CLAY-WORKERS.

**They will Meet in Decatur on January 5th and 6th—Two Hundred Delegates.**

The Illinois Clay Workers' association has accepted the invitation of the local brick makers and will hold their next convention here on the 5th and 6th of next January. The membership is made up of about 200 of the representative brick makers of the state and although Quincy and Peoria made strong efforts to secure it, Decatur was the choice of the committee having the selection in charge.

The "Clay Worker" of Indianapolis, and "Brick" of Chicago, prominent publications in the interest of the clay working fraternity, will soon have representatives here to make notes and photograph the points of interest in and around the city with a view towards interesting their readers, and Decatur will receive considerable free advertising

Arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting brethren will be made by a committee selected by the local brick makers.

**I. O. O. F. Attention!**

The sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F. which is in session at Springfield, Ill. September 20 to 25, inclusive, will on September 23 take a recess for the purpose of taking a special train to Lincoln, Ill, at which point, is located the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home. On that day, the sovereign grand lodge will dedicate a new Girls' Cottage, which has just been completed, using the beautiful ritual of that order. This will be a splendid opportunity for members and others to visit Lincoln and participate in the exercises. To give all an opportunity to attend, the P. D. & E. will run a special train leaving Decatur at 10:56 a. m, at the low rate of 75 cents. For further information call on any P. D. & E. ticket agent.

**The New Comedy.**

The Gormans were for years known as among the cleverest of the many clever minstrels before the public, but, in minstrelsy, they lacked that wide scope for the exercise of their talents which farce comedy affords, and it is pleasant to note that in "Mr. Beane from Boston," the broad field afforded is amply utilized, greatly to the gratification of theatergoers and their many friends in particular. A most capable company has been secured, the costuming is up-to-date and the piece has enough incident to keep spectators on the watch, while the several ridiculous situations keep them more or less in a perpetual roar of laughter. At the Grand tomorrow night.

**Runaway Boy Caught.**

Yesterday afternoon the police arrested Harry Garrett, the 14 year old son of J. A. Garrett, of Sidney. The boy ran away from Sidney Monday while he was attending school. The boy's father was here yesterday looking for his son and the police found him. The family formerly lived in Decatur.

## NOVEL PAGEANTRY.

**The Buffalo Bill Parade Will be Seen in Decatur To-Morrow.**

Tomorrow at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon one of the most novel sights that has ever been witnessed will pass through the pincipal streets of this city. It can truthfully be said that never before has a cavalcade been seen in this city, embracing delegates from so many different races, peoples, and nations, and containing such characters as are now vouched for by Col. Cody. Mr. Nate Salsbury of the Buffalo Bill's Wild West, indorsed by Mr. James Bailey himself.

This street exhibition will consist of only detachments from each division of peoples, unembellished with gilding or tinsel, and in light marching order. The herds of wild buffalo, the wild bucking horses and savage steers must be carefully corralled and guarded in camp. This march through the streets of such widely different peoples and military of various countries, is one that marks the progress of man's brotherhood, and is the first exemplification that in time knowledge and a quaintance will dispel racial prejudices and national hatred, and emphasize the fact of all mankind's kindredship.

There will be seen the fast disappearing race—'the last of the Mohicans"—marching by the side of his erstwhile foe, now friend, the scout and frontiersman. United States cavalry will carry "Old Glory," the star spangled banner, alongside the English-Irish Royal Lancers and the Cross of St. George, the German Cuirassier, with the black eagle of Germany, while the noted Cowboy Band will add patriotic impulse to each with the strains of "Wacht am Rhine," "God Save the Queen," "St. Patrick's Day," and "Yankee Doodle." As this assemblage of sons of fighting forefathers march to the spirit of peace, the Russian Cossack from Caucasus, the Gaucho of South America, the Mexican Ruralie, the Texas Ranger, the Asiatic Tartar, Spanish Vaquero, the Bedouin Arab, and the latest addition to historic horsemen, the American Cowboy, will form a collection—and all on horseback—that presages the dawn of universal friendship—the millennium.

Exhibition at the race track afternoon and night.

**At Gay Coney Island.**

Coney Island, the resort that abounds in odd features and is world famous as an outing place for the great masses of New York, has been selected as the subject for a play, and will serve to introduce as stars Mathews & Bulger, the comedians, parodists and song writers to the patrons of the Grand opera house next Saturday evening. Of course, the character of the play will be what is known as farce comedy and there will be the customary interpolation of singing and dancing. "At Gay Coney Island" is the title bestowed upon the production, and if the author has faithfully portrayed the scenes and incidents characteristic of the popular retreat, some genuinely amusing comic situations should have been evolved. Mathews & Bulger have risen to prominence during the past few years through their connection with various comedy organizations, and surrounded by a capable company, no doubt will acquit themselves creditably as stars

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Buffalo Bill and his people will be in Decatur tomorrow.


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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Illinois: Fair to-night and Thursday; variable winds.

## The Injunction Proceedings.

Judge Jackson of the United States court for the district of West Virginia has made the injunction against Eugene V. Debs and others perpetual. In the course of his remarks in touching this decision Judge Jackson said that if a like case were presented to him now he would make the same kind of an order he had made at Parkersburg, where the temporary injunction was issued recently. Continuing he said:

"There have been some public strictures that I know are due to the fact that the order made in these cases was not understood. This decision is founded on good law, good morals, and justice. Near 200 years ago courts of equity in England issued restraining orders to protect the citizen in his right of property. There is no reason why the rights of property owners should not be protected by the courts. These owners invested large sums of money in their plant at Monongah, and the bill for injunction alleged the defendants were about to do things that would lessen the value of the property and possibly destroy it. The law is that where an injury is threatened to which the law affords no adequate remedy, then the court of equity interferes to prevent the injury, and this is such a case. The injunction abridged no right of the miners, did not interfere with the right of free speech, and was a carefully prepared and well considered order.

"I instructed my officers, in taking that injunction to serve it to stand behind it like the soldier behind the fortress, but to keep within the lines of the injunction and not to extend or step beyond it, and to do nothing excepting exactly that which was required.

"This order was not an innovation. It is an application of what I consider good law, and was done in a proper case to protect the property of the plaintiffs, which the court conceives to be its duty, just as it would protect the rights of the defendants in the proper exercise of all their privileges under the constitution."

These facts as stated by a United States judge as to restraining orders are true. The assumption of the latter day demagogues, who seek to use the vote of the laborer and care nothing for his condition, that injunctions are of a late creation, are not true and are only intended to deceive the ignorant.

Neither is the assertion of these demagogues true that injunctions are resorted to for the "suppression of strikes." No injunction was ever ganted for any such purpose. They have been obtained for the purpose of preventing strikers from interferring with other people who want to work and to avert the destruction of life and property and other lawlessness. Bryan and such designing men as he know this and yet they attempt to mislead men in relation to the facts.

There can be no objection to restraining orders to prevent strikers doing unlawful things unless strikers want to do unlawful things and in that case their opposition to law would be as strong as their opposition to injunctions and the attempt to assume loyalty to law and hostility to that which prevents the violation of law is inconsistent.

There are some free silver people who are inclined to jolify over the proposition of the Bank of England to hold part of its reserve in silver. They seem, however, to have lost sight of the fact that the proposition contains two important conditions, one that France restores the free coinage of silver and the other that the price of silver is such as to warrant this course. There is nothing hairbrained in the proposition and as soon as our free silver people discover this they will not take so kindly to it.

"Another encouraging symptom is that the financial medicine men are now explaining in a low tone of voice why what they said in such loud tones last year was not so. This is the prelude to the utter silence which will fall upon them in due time, a silence which will be the signal that the world has settled one other financial problem in the only way it can be settled, and that is, in the minds of the people."—From Speaker Reed's answer to Bryan on wheat and silver.

The London Globe in a reference to the United States, calls it a fourth rate power. This may be an honest opinion, but when we take into consideration the result of the war of 1776 and that of 1812, we are inclined to the opinion that the London Globe has forgotten a whole lot.

If the dynamite guns operated by a few Americans at De Las Tunas are too much for Weyler, as seems to be the case, he had better go home and form the acquaintance of his family before the United States opens up on Spain. It would be quite shocking you know.

Mr. Bryan still has confidence. He hopes that the price of wheat will go down again, and then there will be another chance for the silver argument and the calamity cry. At least he predicts that the price will soon go back, and that the demand for free silver will then come again with renewed vigor.

That party of Republican "spellbinders" who are stumping Ohio will please omit to mention the fact that silver has fallen over 15 per cent in value since the Democratic platform was adopted, and 20 per cent in the past year. The mention of unpleasant facts of this sort is rather embarrassing to Mr. McLean and his followers.

No one should seriously entertain the idea that Debs ever intends to set up his body as a target in the front ranks of any revolution, but this must not be construed to mean that he would not induce other men to do it.

The calamity shouters are not referring to the fact that official reports of the New York trades unions show an increase of 34 per cent in the number of people employed.

Not only have millions of dollars stopped going abroad for manufactures, but shoddy has ceased to enter into the make-up of American clothes.

Cuban victories, Spanish desertions to the insurgents and Spanish retreats seem to comprise the important news from Cuba. Selah.

The Popocrats dare not refer to their last year's platform and yet they are trying to talk confidently of their chances in 1900.

The Ohio-Democrat afraid-of-his-platform is having difficulty in escaping from it.

The yellow fever is retreating before the advance of Jack Frost.


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### Talk of Changing.

The members of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Methodist church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to settle a question which has been under discussion by the society. There are some members of the Endeavor of the Methodist church who want the young people's society changed from the Endeavor to the Epworth League. The latter is strictly a denominational society confined to the Methodist church and some of the young people of the church think that it would be better to have an Epworth League than an Endeavor society. As there has been some talk in regard to making a change the matter will be taken up at the executive committee meeting and the members of that body will come to some decision as to what is best to do. It is likely that they will recommend that the matter be put to a vote of the society.

### The Endeavor Picnic.

The committee having the matter in charge are making arrangements for the picnic which will be held by the Macon County Christian Endeavor Union at Fairlawn park, on Tuesday, September 28. A basket dinner will be held at noon and in the afternoon there will be a program. Musical number will be rendered and a speech will be made by some prominent members of the Endeavor from out of town. All the young people of the county are invited to attend the picnic.

### Complimentary Tickets.

Supt. J. G. Keller today received 15 complimentary tickets for the benefit of school children under 15 years of age, who desire to attend the state fair on Monday, September 27. Those desiring to go should call at the superintendent's office at the court house on Saturday, September 25.


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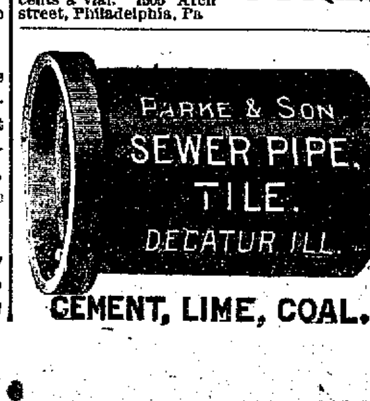

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## MASCAGNI ALL RIGHT.

### Report That He Attempted Suicide Officially Denied.

The rumor of the reported attempted suicide of Mascagni, the popular composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," "L'Amico Fritz," etc., which the Gazetta Dell Emilia of Bologne published under the fullest reserve, is officially denied at the offices of the ministry of fine arts at Rome, which department of the government made an inquiry into the report.

Pietro Mascagni was born in 1863. He is the son of a baker, but his father intended him to adopt a learned profession. As a child, however, he showed such exceptional taste for music that

PIETRO MASCAGNI.
(Composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana.")

his father was at length induced to send him to the Conservatoire of Milan. There he failed to agree with his teachers and joined a traveling opera company. In 1886 he married and settled in Cerignola, where he was bandmaster and organist at a salary of four pounds a month.

His first important opera and his masterpiece, "Cavalleria Rusticana," was written and soon made him famous the world over, although the score had previously been in the hands of all the leading theatrical managers in Italy and refused.

In many European cities he has personally conducted the opera, which has been performed in the principal European languages, including Russian.

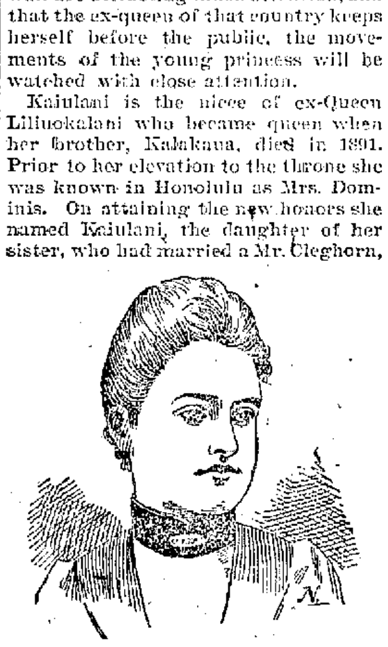
His late operas have been "L'Amico Fritz," "I Rantzau" and "Ratcliffe." "I Rantzau" was performed for the first time at Florence in November, 1892, and in June, 1893, it was put on the stage in London, when Mascagni himself conducted. In the following month he conducted selections from his compositions before the queen at Windsor.

## PRINCESS KAIULANI.

### Ex-Queen Liliuokalani's Niece Now in This Country.

Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii, who visited this country in 1893, and whose pleasing personality made a favorable impression on all who met her at that time, has been in Europe since then, and has now returned to this country. In view of the fact that affairs in Hawaii are attracting much attention, and that the ex-queen of that country keeps herself before the public, the movements of the young princess will be watched with close attention.

Kaiulani is the niece of ex-Queen Liliuokalani who became queen when her brother, Kalakaua, died in 1891. Prior to her elevation to the throne she was known in Honolulu as Mrs. Dominis. On attaining the new honors she named Kaiulani, the daughter of her sister, who had married a Mr. Cleghorn,



PRINCESS KAIULANI.
(Niece of Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii.)

as her heir to the royal title, since which time Kaiulani has been known as a princess, and has been looked upon by many as the future queen of the Hawaiian islands.

She is several shades lighter than her royal aunt, her features are more regular, and in her looks and bearing the Caucasian strain has left a refining trace. The young woman has traveled much since she left this country for England, and reports received from the various places where she has been stopping show that she was as popular with Europeans as with the few Americans who made her acquaintance.

### Uncle Sam's Reindeer Farm.

The government reindeer farm near Fort Clarence, Alaska, in the vicinity of the lower Yukon, now has more than 1,000 animals, and they are multiplying rapidly. The herd was started five years ago. None of the animals have been utilized as yet for any purpose, although it is said that some of them may be put in service in transporting the mails. It is now suggested that a certain number of the deer be sold to the seekers after wealth in the Klondike. The revenue derived from their sale, it is argued, would reduce the heavy expenses attending the maintenance of the rest of the herd, and they would be the greatest possible aid to the miners.

### Train for German Emperor.

The German emperor's imperial train cost $830,000 and took three years to construct. There are altogether 12 cars, including two nursery carriages. The reception saloon contains several pieces of statuary, and each of the sleeping cars is fitted with a bath.

Is there any reason for dodging and ignoring a great and vital fact simply because a few prejudiced, misguided people have antiquated ideas of what constitutes morality and modesty? Reason and honesty say —*certainly not.* Men and women are attracted to each other because they are men and women and because it is right and necessary that they should be so attracted. The things that make a man attractive are the characteristics caused by his inherent manliness—by the strength which makes him a perfect man. The same is true of woman. There is strong attractiveness in perfect health. There is fascination and magnetism in it. A woman cannot be entirely womanly—she cannot be a perfect woman—if she is not in perfect health. In just so much as her sickness affects the organs that make her a woman, in just so much she loses attractiveness. This is the vital part of her health. If anything is wrong there, it may result in all manner of ills all over the body. Careless, or too busy, physicians frequently treat the symptoms of this kind of disorder as separate and distinct ailments. The symptoms are many and varied, so much so that when a woman is sick in any way, the first thought should be given to the organs distinctly feminine. About 9 times in 10 the cause of the trouble will be found there. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all disorders of this kind. There is no guess-work about it. There is no chance about it. It is a fact that has been demonstrated in 30 solid years of extensive practice.

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### WEDDING BELLS.

**Happy Marriage at Hotel Brunswick Parlors—Many Friends Present to Witness the Ceremony.**

The handsome parlor of the Hotel Brunswick this noon was the scene of a happy marriage when Mr Jesse Lichtenberger, of Whitmore township, and Miss Anna Coleman, of Cisco, stood at the altar and were united in wedlock by the Rev. W. F Stevenson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Cisco The bride was lovely in a neat fitting gown of silk Henrietta, generously trimmed with chiffon; ornaments, natural flowers. A number of relatives and friends were present to extend congratulations and partake of the sumptuous wedding dinner which was served in the hotel dining hall Those present as guests were O. B. McKinney and wife, A. Rinehart and Miss Jessie Rinehart of Cisco, J. S. Volgamott, Miss Mollie Volgamott and Miss Lizzie Volgamott and Mrs. Mattie Elkins of Argenta, Henry Lichtenberger and daughter, Miss Della Lichtenberger of Long Creek, J A. Reavis of Decatur, Mrs. James Lichtenberger and daughter, Miss Bessie Lichtenberger of Maroa, and Mr. and Mrs James Lichtenberger, Jr, of Oreana The young couple will make their home on a farm in Whitmore township.

The groom is a son of James Lichtenberger, Sr., of Maroa. He could not be at the wedding as was called to Dallas Center, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his aged mother.

**Another Wedding.**

There was another wedding at the Brunswick hotel parlor during the afternoon. The couple were C. N. Martin, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Emma A. Huse, of near Ramsey, Fayette county, Ill. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. F. Stevenson, of Cisco.

**Offer from Kankakee.**

N. W. Woodford, who recently resigned his position as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city to take effect next month, has been corresponding with the association at Kankakee in regard to going to that city. Today Dr. Rogers, a member of the official board of the Kankakee Y. M. C. A. was in the city to see Mr. Woodford and offer him the position as secretary of the Kankakee association. Mr. Woodford said this afternoon that he did not know what would come of the matter He understood that the association and field of work was as large as in Decatur, but that he could not tell whether or not he would take up the offer.

**Mr. Alexander's Claim for $803.**

In the circuit court Tuesday by his attorney, A. G. Webber, John W. Alexander yesterday filed a creditors' bill in which he named Charles H. Bridges as defendant. The bill recites that Alexander has a judgment for $803 against Bridges and that the latter has disposed of his property so that the judgment is of little value. The indebtedness was owing according to the plaintiff, when Bridges was possessed of five lots in Bement and half a section of land in Foulke county, South Dakota. Before the judgment was secured, however, Bridges had disposed of all of that property and had bought other property, to wit: lot 5 in block 9 in Powers' first addition to Decatur, and blocks 1 and 2 in the original town of Elwin. This property, however, was deeded to Fanny Bridges, wife of the defendant, and as Alexander says, for the purpose of defrauding him out of his just claim of $803. He asks that all of these deeds be set aside and the property be sold in order that he may get his money unless Bridges shall in the meantime come to the front an pay the indebtedness.

### HARVEY KINSER'S DEFENSE.

**He was Afraid of Wesley Owens and Had Secured a Revolver to Fight His Own Battle.**

In the county court today the case of the People vs. Harvey Kinser, charged on information with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, is on trial He is also charged with disorderly conduct. The defendant, it will be remembered, some time ago eloped to Terre Haute with a Mrs Wesley Owens. Kinser had returned from Terre Haute on Wednesday last, and on Thursday he heard many threats against his life, alleged to have been made by Mr. Owens. In court today Kinser testified to that effect He further affirmed that in order to protect himself he traded for a revolver at Young's place, and was on his way home with it unloaded when he was arrested by Officer Donahue and some other officers, who took him to police headquarters. The defense is a technical one and is based upon the ground that since the revolver was unloaded it was not a deadly weapon, and therefore Kinser is not guilty as charged in the first count of the information, and secondly, that the state failed to make out a case of disorderly conduct. Attorney A. H. Mills represents the people and Attorneys J. L. Deck and T. F. Drew the defendant. The trial will be concluded this evening.

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### MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 22 —Wheat opened this morning three quarters of a cent to a cent below yesterday's closing figures, and seesawed all day, ending up with the bulls on top, and the price up in the air from the bottom for the day. The trade was good, as compared to yesterday, but was still a little bit small and though the market showed great recovery of activity from Tuesday, there were still many dull spots in it, and at times the life seemed gone out of it Cables were lower from London. From Liverpool came the word that wheat was quiet and 1¼ below yesterday's close. This was at the start today, and at today's close, wheat was reported as still quiet, but only ⅞d below yesterday's close, a gain of ¼d for the day. Consols were 111½ money and 111 9-16 account, being off 1-16 from yesterday's quotations. Total clearances were good today, being 449,256 bushels wheat and 7904 barrels flour, the two together equalling 485,000 bushels of wheat. Bradstreet's world's available was posted today, and wheat showed an increase of 4,151,000 bushels. Northwestern receipts were above last week and last year. Today Minneapolis and Duluth got 907 cars of wheat, while a week ago they got, together, 588 cars, and a year ago the two points received 640 cars.

Corn opened a little lower, and was narrow all day, with fair trade and a market which could not be called inactive, though there were no features. The price bobbed around considerably, but was confined to rather narrow limits. Cables were ¼d higher at the opening as compared to yesterday's close, and the market was quiet Today's closing was quiet and ⅛d above yesterday's closing. Total clearances today were 134,133 bushels of corn. Bradstreet's world's available which was published today, showed an increase of 1,300,000 bushels in corn.

Oats opened a little lower, and were narrow and steady to strong, keeping in narrow limits, but bobbing about, following the lead of corn. No features Bradstreet's world's available increased 1,200,000 bushels.

Provisions very dull and lower. Nothing doing at all, and little attention paid Inclination was lower; no features.

**Peoria.**

Peoria, Ill, Sept. 22 —Corn firm, No. 3 28¼; oats firm, No. 2 white 22½ to 23.

**New York—Butter.**

New York, Sept. 22.—Butter firm, 13 to 20½. Eggs firm 17 to 17½.

**Chicago—Butter.**

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Butter firm, creameries 14 to 19½, dairies 10 to 17.

**New York.**

New York, Sept. 22.—December wheat 95½; corn 36¼; oats 25¾.

**Chicago—Poultry.**

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Live poultry firm, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 9 to 9½, springers 9½, ducks 7½ to 8.

**St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Wheat, cash 96, December 7½; corn, cash 27, December 28¾; oats, cash 19¾, December 20¾.

—Rev. T. M. Ewing, of Rushville, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Attorney Frank Ewing.

—The 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Sears, of William street died last night of consumption.

—Mrs. Walter Hutchin and Mrs. W. T. Dillehunt are spending the day with the mother of Mrs. Dillehunt, at Bearsdale.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennelly, of Lincoln, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Kennelly, of East Bradford street.

—Mrs. A. F. Kennelly, who has been seriously ill is improving.

—Miss McCantes, of Gushard's millinery department, is in Chicago.

—Miss Fleta Downing has resumed her position at Gushard's after a vacation of several weeks.

—Rev. R. A. Hartrick, of Chandlersville, Ill., was the guest yesterday of his old friend and room mate, Attorney W. H. Black. Rev. Hartrick is well known in Decatur and his friends will learn with pleasure of his success in his chosen profession

—Mrs J. T. Finley and daughter, Miss Ida Haworth, are visiting with relatives at Kingston, Ohio.

—T. G Wilson is a salesman at Gushard's store.

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Mrs. Harriet Rucker, of Farmer City, aged nearly 79 years, died of dropsy and the infirmities of age.

### MALAY FORESTS.

**Among the Wonderful Things of the Earth.**

These forests are among the wonderful things of the earth. They are immense in extent and the trees which form them grow so close together that they tread on one another's toes. All are lashed and bound and relashed into one huge, magnificent, tangled net by the thickest underwood and the most marvelous parasitic growths that nature has ever devised. No human being can force his way through this maze of trees and shrubs and thorns and plants and creepers, and even the great beasts which dwell in the jungle find their strength unequal to the task and have to follow game paths, beaten out by the passage of innumerable animals through the thickest and deepest parts of the forest. The brunches cross and recross and are bound together by countless parasitic creepers, forming a green canopy overhead, through which the fierce sunlight only forces a partial passage, the struggling rays flecking the trees on which they fall with little splashes of light and color. The air "hangs heavy as remembered sin," and the gloom of a great cathedral is on every side. Everything is damp and moist, and oppressive. The solid and the cool, dead leaves under foot are dank with decay and sodden to the touch. Enormous fungous growths flourish luxuriantly and over all, during the long, hot hours of the day, hangs a silence as of the graveyard. Though these jungles teem with life, no living thing is to be seen, save the busy ants, a few brilliantly colored butterflies and insects and an occasional nest of bees high up in the tree-tops. A little stream ripples its way over the pebbles in the distance; a faint breeze, sweeping over the forest, gently sways the upper branches of a few of the tallest trees; but for the rest, all is melancholy, silent and motionless.—Court and Kampong.

**The Bite of the Gila Monster.**

It has been both asserted and denied that the curious little reptile called the Gila monster, found in Arizona, New Mexico and southern California, is venomous. Prof. Van Denburg, in discussing the subject at a meeting of the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, averred that the saliva of the Gila monster is really very poisonous, and he explained that the reason why many men and animals bitten by the reptile have escaped serious results is because of the peculiar structure of its jaws. The bite must be inflicted in such a way that the teeth of the lower jaw penetrate the victim in order that the poison may be injected. In such cases, Prof. Van Denburg says, the bite will, in almost every instance, cause death. But such a bite is seldom given.—Youth's Companion.


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**One of the Hobbies of New York's Chief of Police.**

The New York policeman who would gain favor in the eyes of the present acting chief will do well to live up to one rule that he will not find in his manual.

"Have some style about you and remember that it does not cost anything to be polite."

If all the members of the force follow that rule as consistently as do Acting Chief John McCullagh, then, says the New York World, it will be a pleasure for the citizen to meet a policeman.

Acting Chief McCullagh is a handsome man. Born in the north of Ireland

JOHN M'CULLAGH.
(Acting Chief of Police of New York.)

about 50 years ago, he does not look more than 40 years old to-day. Although not a tall man, he is of sturdy frame, athletic and active. His skin is as clear as a boy's, and he has deep blue eyes and a pleasant smile. His Irish blood is shown by the fact that while his eyes are blue and his complexion fair his hair and mustache are black.

McCullagh was a coachman before he became a policeman in 1870. He is not a highly-educated man so far as "book learning" goes, but through reading and keen observation has become a well-posted man. He is a good conversationalist.

There is no better horseman on the force than McCullagh. If he is ever made full chief and rides at the head of a procession of the police of the Greater New York he will make a fine appearance. It was while a member of the old-time mounted squad, with Capt. Williams in command, that he became expert in horsemanship.

McCullagh's rise on the force was steady, but not pyrotechnic. It took him 13 years to get his captaincy. He made a good record from start to finish, not marked by especially brilliant acts, but by constant good service.

McCullagh has shown a genius for police organization as acting inspector in the upper section of the city, the recently-annexed district. He organized the service there, and the men of the precincts over which he presided got to like him very much. There he showed that he believed in policemen dressing well and being gentlemen by visiting the stations frequently and delivering informal lectures to the squads on deportment.

He is a type of the gentlemanly policeman himself and has made many friends among the very many wealthy men of the city by handling police arrangements for them at large social functions, such as the Gould-Castellane wedding.

The new head of the force lives in a handsome house on the West side, uptown. Mrs. McCullagh is a charming woman of many accomplishments, a member of Sorosis and of the Professional Woman's league. Mr. McCullagh takes great interest in his wife's work in these and kindred organizations.

## ARCTIC STOREHOUSES.

**They Are Placed on Stilts to Cheat Hungry Dogs and Bears.**

Among the numerous hardships of living in Alaska is the difficulty about supplies and provisions. It is hard

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enough to obtain sufficient food to sustain life, and after provisions have been procured it is just as difficult to keep them. The native dogs and bears eat everything they can find, and they display a remarkable amount of intelligence and slyness in locating something to eat. The miners have tried many methods of protecting their stores, and are now resorting to caches or small houses built on stilts. Here they keep their food with some degree of safety, and the dogs and the bears miss the pleasures of stolen meat.

**Chime of Bronze Tubes.**

A chime made of 18 bronze tubes arranged in two parallel rows and struck by hammers working from a keyboard, has been set up in the town hall of Levallois-Perret, near Paris. The tubes vary in length from 4½ to 9 feet, and weigh from 57 to 100 pounds.

## WHEN THE STARS FELL.

**Meteoric Shower Followed by a Season of Religious Activity.**

The recent eclipse was discussed in a crowd of old-timers the other day, and it was unanimously admitted that whenever anything unusual occurred in the heavens it impressed the beholder more than any other phenomenon. From the subject of eclipse the conversation turned to comets and meteors, and the big shower of falling stars in November, 1833, was referred to by one of the talkers.

"I remember it," said Col. George W. Adair. "At that time I was only a small boy, but the spectacle was one not to be forgotten in a hurry, and the agitation and alarm of the older people around me impressed it upon my mind.

"It was the night of November 13, 1833, when the stars fell. I was then living out in the country, in Henry county, and was fast asleep when the shower came.

"My father had gone that night to a corn-shucking, and knew nothing about the trouble until he started home. He was with a friend named Jones, a man of religious turn of mind, and when the stars commenced cutting up their capers my father was anxious to reach home as soon as possible. But Jones was frightened out of his wits, and got down on his knees by the side of the road to pray. It was no use reasoning with him. Every hundred yards or so he collapsed and dropped on his knees. He had a powerful voice, and his lamentations and shouts made the woods ring and added to the horrors of the night.

"Finally, my father got home and he lost no time in waking my mother and myself. I shall never forget the scene spread out before me when I went into the yard. It was indescribably grand and awful, and the heavens seemed to be filled with millions of sky rockets. Streams of fire rolled in every direction, and the stars or meteors fell like flakes of snow.

"Nothing like it had ever been seen by the people then living, and they were badly scared. The negroes set up the most unearthly yells and howls, and from every cabin might be heard snatches of prayer and religious songs. Many of the spectators believed that the world was coming to an end, and they were in a frenzy of terror and excitement.

"The next day everybody felt relieved, but there was very little work done. Naturally everybody got into a religious frame of mind, and for weeks afterward the preacher had large congregations and a crowd of old sinners joined the church.

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## People's Column.

**Advertisements o Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance**

**For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.**

### WANTED.

WANTED—Ten good teams to haul crushed stone at once; good pay. Apply at our office. V. H. Parke & Son. sept 21-d1w

WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel. Salary $780 and expenses. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Chicago.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-d1f

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On October 6, at two o'clock, at north door of court house, to the highest bidder for cash, the property at 119 North Church street. Lot 36x102, 8 room house, furnace, well, cistern. Title clear. C. S. Adkesson. Sept 6 d4w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered, will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-1f

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-d1f

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms at 830 South Colfax street. Will rent 3 or 4 rooms or entire house. Good cistern and cellar. Call at 226 North Main street. sept 21-d1w*

### MONEY TO LOAN.

PATENTS—Both home and foreign, on easiest and quickest terms. $1,000 to $25,000 to loan on good security. 5½, 6 and 7 per cent All kinds of legal business promptly and accurately attended to. Call on me. A. E. PARK, of the firm of Bunn & Park, 152 E. Prairie street. Sept 7-d1f

TO LOAN—$300 and upwards on city real estate, $1,000 and upwards on farms at 6 per cent interest. Four cash customers for farms in Macon and adjoining counties. City property and cash to exchange for farms. Come and see me. GEORGE LOWER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance agent, Room 3, Library block 120 East William street. 18-d6*

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to give any credit to my wife Izetta Fish, after this date, as I shall not be responsible for any bills she may contract. Harry W. Fish. Sept. 20. 20-d2w*

C. A. FOSTER, High Grade Piano Playing. Mason's "Touch and Technic." It will pay you to know this great work, practically, from A to Z. It contains the essential elements of modern piano technic, and imparts vigor and flexibility to the entire playing apparatus, together with grace and ease in performance. The practice of empty and useless etudes is avoided, time and expense saved and greater results obtained. Studio open 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. 345 North Main street, over Dr. Waltz Dental Parlors. Fall term begins Sept. 13. sep 9 d2mo

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 88. To Sept. 20, '97.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 d1f

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-d1f

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-d1f

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corder of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-d1f

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

HORSES and COWS wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. june 16 d1f

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanle Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-d1f

**Elegant Residence Property for Sale.**

The Otto E Curtis property on West Decatur street, one of the handsomest residence properties in the city, will be sold at a bargain. House has sixteen rooms. Lot 150x292 feet. Call and see the property. Apply to OUTTEN & ROBY. sep 9-d1f

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Sylvia M. Fulk vs. James A. Fulk, Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said James A. Fulk, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complainant. Aug 25-d4w

## Legal Advs.

### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Harriet Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert T. Summers et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16,291.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 7.5½ chains, thence south 13.70 chains, to the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence northeasterly along said right of way to the place of beginning, excepting public highways, said premises being known as Lot 8 in west half of southwest quarter of said section 14, containing 5.19 acres, more or less, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of Wood street, thence east 200 feet, thence south 120 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Peter John Masbarg vs. Mary Jane Masbarg—Bill for Divorce

Affidavit of the non residence of Mary Jane Masbarg, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Jane Masbarg that the above named complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1897 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1897, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Mary Jane Masbarg shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in Decatur in said county on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors. Sept. 3 d4w

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

W. B Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, A. T. Itisley, J. W. Brawn, Robert Elliott, Carry Elliott, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell, George A. Melhorn and Hattie A. Melhorn—Foreclosure: No. 16929.

Affidavit that Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell and John Mitchell, part of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are nonresidents of this state, and that the place of residence of J. W. Brawn, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, that the above named complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, impleaded with other defendants, returnable on the first day of the next October term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D 1897.

Unless you, the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

August 23, 1897-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Aaron Goodale vs. Jennie Goodale.

Affidavit of the non residence of the defendant in the said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you, that unless you the said Jennie Goodale, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Marshall C. Griffin, Sol. for Com. August 31, 1897-d4w

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court in the county of Macon and state of Illinois has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at the north end of the present sewer in the alley between North Morgan and North Broadway streets, running thence north to Lincoln Avenue, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.

H. F. ROBBINS, City Comptroller and Collector.

aug 26-d30t

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Elizabeth Geiger vs. William J. Geiger.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said William J. Geiger shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897 and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

W. H. Black, Sol. for Complainant. Sept. 1, 1897-d4w

### Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court, September Term, 1897.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Tobey, Deceased.

To the heirs, legatees, creditors and all persons interested in said estate:

Notice is hereby given to each of you that I will present a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator with the will annexed of the state of Robert Tobey, deceased, on the 22d day of September, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to said court and ask the court to approve the same and discharge me from further liability in relation to said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, September 6, A. D. 1897.

C. G. WOOD, Administrator, Etc., of the Estate of Robert Tobey, Deceased. Sept 6-d2w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Bair, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bair, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1897.

CHARLES W. BAIR, Administrator. Aug. 20-d3w

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at Jasper street sewer on Jasper street in the alley running east and west between Orchard and Condit streets, thence running east to Woodford street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.

H. F. ROBBINS, City Comptroller and Collector.

aug 26-d30t

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court of said county.

To the October Term, A. D. 1897.

B. M. Parcell vs. Mary E. Parcell—No. 10411.

Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore commenced his suit in chancery against the above named defendant, and that summons has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, and returned "not found" as to the said Mary E. Parcell, and affidavit having been filed that the said Mary E. Parcell is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Parcell, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the first day of the next October term, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill of complaint.

Dated this 3d day of September, A. D 1897.

Sept3-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. R. Whitaker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. R. Whitaker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of August, 1897.

H. R. WOODCOCK, Administrator. Aug23-d3w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Leonard Markus, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Leonard Markus, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1897.

WILLIAM MARKUS, Administrator. 14-d3w

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, Ills., has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property abutting upon the following improvement, to-wit: The paving of North Main street, in the City of Decatur in said county and state, from a line five feet north of the north rail on the right of way of the Wabash R. R. Company, north to the City limits, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the Collector's office, being the City Comptroller's office at the Court House in said City, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of September, A. D. 1897.

H. F. ROBBINS, City Comptroller. Sept 20-d30t

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon County, Illinois has rendered judgment for special tax upon the property abutting upon the following improvement, to-wit: The paving of West North street from the west line of College street, west to the west line of Millikin Place, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the Collector's office, being the City Comptroller's office at the Court House in said City, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of September, A. D. 1897.

H. F. ROBBINS, City Comptroller. Sept 20-d30t

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.


HERMAN SPIES. Book Binder. Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector, 147 South Water St. Telephone—Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 80 COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street. Apr 23-d1f

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

I. D. STINE, ARCHITECT. Pasfield Building. Telephone 570. DECATUR, ILL.

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD HOMEOPATHIST. Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephones { Office, 272 Res., 924. | Residence 1446 N. Edward St

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 24-d&wtf


## Railroad Column

### R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

**Wabash Line**

| TO CHICAGO. | FROM CHICAGO. |
|---|---|
| 12.....* 1:05 a m | 13.....* 5:30 a m |
| 14.....*11:45 a m | 15.....* 3:55 p m |
| 16.....† 8:45 a m | 17.....† 7:45 p m |
| TO ST. LOUIS. | FROM ST. LOUIS. |
| 3.....* 3:40 a m | 5.....*10:25 a m |
| 11.....* 6:55 a m | 4.....*11:25 a m |
| 5.....† 4:05 p m | 14.....*11:42 a m |
| 15.....* 4:00 p m | 10.....† 6.58 p m |
| 1.....*12:15 a m | 2.....*11:17 p m |
| 7.....* 7:40 p m | 12.....*12:55 a m |
| | 16 Sun. only... 10:00 p m |
| TO TOLEDO. | FROM TOLEDO. |
| 6.....* 5:23 a m | 1.....*12:10 p m |
| 4.....*11:50 a m | 7.....* 7:17 p m |
| 2.....*11:20 p m | 5.....† 2:50 p m |
| 10 Laf acm., †4:41 p m | 3.....* 3:20 a m |
| 16 Dan. " †8:45 a m | 11.....†10:07 a m |
| TO QUINCY. | FROM QUINCY. |
| 5.....* 4:07 p m | 4.....*11:20 a m |
| 3.....* 5:40 a m | 3.....*10:40 p m |
| 17 Spfd only† 7:40 p m | 16 from Spfg.† 8:42 a m |
| 11 Spfd acm†10:11 a m | 10 Effg. acm.† 4:37 p m |

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

**Vandalia Line.**

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m.....For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m.....For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:35 p. m.....For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7.40 a. m.....For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

**Illinois Central.**

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| Diamond Special, daily.....1:32 a m | Diamond Special, daily.....2:55 a m |
| No. 104, daily.11:25 a m | No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.....9:30 a m |
| No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m | No. 188 freight ex. Sunday.....10:10 a m |
| No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday.....6:11 p m | No. 128, daily, 8:32 p m |
| No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2:25 p m | No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m |
| No. 704—to Chicago, via Champ'n, daily 7:10 a m | No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m |
| No. 120 daily to Chicago.....11:52 a m | No. 119 daily, to St. Louis.....2:56 p m |

**Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.**

| Arrive from Peoria | Arrive from Evansville |
|---|---|
| A No. 1.....10:42 a. m. | A No. 2.....2:41 p. m |
| D No. 3.....10:10 p. m. | A No. 4.....6 15 a. m |
| A No. 11.....2:30 p. m. | S No. 36.....7.10 a. m. |
| S No. 41.....11:10 a. m. | S No. 40 . 3:10 p. m. |
| **Depart for Peoria** | **Depart for Evansville** |
| A No. 2.....2:47 p. m. | A No. 1.....10:50 a. m. |
| A No. 4.....6:35 a. m. | D No. 3.....10:20 p. m. |
| S No. 36.....7:30 a. m. | A No. 11.....3:15 p. m. |
| S No. 40.....6.30 p. m. | S No. 41.....11:30 a. m. |
| A No. 10.....10:42 a. m. | "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only. |
| "A"—Daily Except Sunday. | |

**Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.**

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m | No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m |
| No. 8 Pass....*4:00 a m | No. 2 Pass...†11:25 a m |
| " 7.....10 00 a m | " 6.....4:00 a m |
| " 9.....c 8.00 p m | " 10.....4:00 p m |

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st, Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

St. Louis, Mo., account Exposition. Sell Tuesdays and Thursdays during exposition, Sept. 7th to Oct. 28d; good for five days. One and one-third fare round trip.

St. Louis, Mo., account Fair, sell Oct. 3 to 8 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11. One fare round trip.

Springfield, Ill., account state fair, sell Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, inclusive, good returning till Oct. 4. One fare round trip.

Chicago, Ill., account American Fat Stock, Horse, Poultry and Dairy Show. Sell Nov. 2, 4, 9 and 11, good to return until Monday following date of sale one fare for the round trip.

Litchfield, Ill., account Soldiers' Reunion. Sell Sept. 29th and 30th; good returning till Oct. 1st. $2.45 round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

# HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

at the low rate of

ONE FARE for the round trip PLUS $2.

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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

**SOUTH** Homeseekers' Excursions to all stations south and west of Fulton, Ky., except to points between Brighton, Tenn., and Coldwater, Miss., inclusive, and except to New Orleans, on the line of Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad; from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, on August 3d and 17th, September 7th and 21st, and October 5th and 19th. For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skeen, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

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**WEST** August 3d and 17th, September 7th and 21st and October 5th and 19th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa west of Iowa Falls inclusive, as far as LeMars, Iowa, and to Waverly.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago. d&w to Oct 20

**I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.**

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, southwest and west on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

**Dedication of Girl's Cottage at Lincoln, Ill., I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Sept. 23, 1897.**

The Peoria Decatur & Evansville Railroad will run an excursion on Thursday, Sept. 23. Special train leaves Union depot at 10:55 a. m., arriving at Lincoln at 12:05 noon. Returning leave Lincoln at 7:00 p. m. Fare only 75 cents. For further information call on T. Pentwell, W. L. Smith, H. B. Dyer, or write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

# We Have Just Received

An Immense Line of

# Sterling Silver Novelties.

Also a Beautiful Line of

# Leather Goods....

Please call and inspect them.

## Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.



## We Want Our Fall Trade Now!

### We Want It to Start In With a Rush!

To overcome the extreme heat we will for 10 days, or until Sept. 25th, sell the best $3.50 Men's Shoes at.....$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Tan Storm Calf, with heavy soles for winter, worth $3.50; in this sale at.....$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Calf Shoes, Welts, Domestic Calf, high grade, worth $3.50; in this sale at.....$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Black Chrome Calf, with heavy soles for winter, also in this sale at.....$3.00

In Women's Shoes we will sell during this sale a Fine Kid Shoe, lace or button, coin toe, patent leather tip, special $2.50 shoe; in this sale at.....$2.00

We Guarantee Good, Honest Shoe Value, no matter what the price!

"Bargain Department" Full of Items of Interest.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk



## *Winter Shirt Waists and Dressing Sacks*

We have just received our new line from the factory. The Styles are Beautiful.

## *Short Corsets*

Notice our window and see the CORRECT thing in a SHORT CORSET. Price in black or white $1.00.

## *Underwear*

Our underwear and heavy wool and fleece hosiery have arrived and can show you the best assorted stock in the city—PRICES ARE RIGHT—everything marked in plain figures.

YOU ARE INVITED

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.



## Bothered with Roaches

or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,

Cor. Main and Water Sts.


## LOCAL NEWS.

Wanted—Apprentice girl, 155 N. Water.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald, 812 N. Water

H. C. Burks at Opera House drug store.

Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

**Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del**

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Mary Nesbitt, Optician, 226 North Main street —21-1w

—A. B. Bevans left this morning for West Neena, Wis., and New York city.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Blankets 35 cents to $5 pair. "The Chicago," 124 Prairie street.—22-d1w

Bulk oysters fresh from the ocean. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—21 5t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store.

Frog Legs—Large as ordinary sized man. Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co —21-5t

Irwin's Rock balsam is a reliable cough and cold cure.

Every department overflowing with new fall goods at "The Chicago," 124 Prairie street —22 d1w

Our can oysters must be tried to be appreciated. Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co —21-5t.

A party of young people are planning a hay ride to Elwin Saturday night if the weather is favorable.

**Checks called for. Davis' delivery.**

Household goods at auction. Everything goes at 2:30 p. m Saturday next, September 25. Terms cash. Sale at 337 East Wood street. I. D. Stine.—21-d4t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—july 19-d&w2mo

To those who have not visited the Feeble Minded Institute at Lincoln a splendid opportunity will be given, when the P. D & E. runs its excursion on Thursday, September 23, at low rates Do not fail to avail yourself of this splendid opportunity.

Fall millinery at Miss Williams.
Sept 20-d2w

All Odd Fellows' lodges, or members unattached, are invited to participate in the grand parade preceding the dedication of the Girls' Cottage at the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Thursday, September 23 Excursion train and cheap rates via the P. D. & E


## TENDERFEET

Turn your toes to **Foirath & Hardy**, the Professors of Foot Comfort and Past Masters of Shoe Style.

Wear **Foirath & Hardy's** worthy Shoes and you will be on **Easy Street** without going to Dawson City.

Consult **Foirath & Hardy** when your feet need to be treated to a new pair of shoes

They are the **Old Doctors** of Shoedom.

**Foirath & Hardy** opens the new trails.

The first men to advertise a $3.00 Shoe for man or woman, and put $4.00 worth of wear in that shoe.

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The first men to make a Shoe Store so popular that all Illinois knows of it.

The first men to bring the rich man and the working man together in one store—**Foirath & Hardy** hold the trade of both.

The first men to prove that $60,000 worth of shoes can be sold by one firm in one year in Decatur.

You don t have to live in Decatur to know **Foirath & Hardy** or to wear their good shoes.

Send money by mail from anywhere—either $2.00 or $3.00—say what your size is and what style of shoe you like best and **Foirath & Hardy** will guarantee you the best shoe bargain you ever had

**Foirath & Hardy,**

Sellers of Shoes for all mankind. Sign of the Old Cobbler in the window, 152 East Main street.


**The members of the Endeavor society of the First Methodist church will hold a social next Friday evening at the home of R. C. Augustine, on North Water street.**


## SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.


## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr. M. V. Lonergon is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs I. A. Buckingham is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. A P. Halliday, who has been quite sick, is better.

—Mrs. A. Eldridge is visiting her son, Herbert, at Gainsville, Tex.

—Mrs. John Stentell, of Morrisonville, is the guest of relatives.

—Attorney C. C. Leforgee is in Sullivan today on legal business.

—Miss Freeda Peterson has returned from a visit at Morrisonville.

—Hamilton Lewis left last night for a visit of a week at Dayton, Ohio.

—Dr. A. U. Williams, of Hot Springs, Ark. is in the city on a visit.

—Miss Emma Muthersbaugh is attending the Normal at Bloomington.

—Dr C. Taylor Ball has opened up a sanitarium at 904 North Water street.

—The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marvel are seriously ill of typhoid fever.

—George R. Bacon has gone to Jerome, Arizona, to look after mining interests.

—Mrs J. D. Moore and Miss Gussie Gorin are home from a visit at Clinton.

—Sylvester Wilhelmy left last night for Cincinnati, where he will enter medical college.

—H. L. Oldham left last night for New York city to be gone for a week or ten days.

—Rev. J. S. Bicknell, of Finley, Ill., is in the city on his return from conference.

—Frank Marvel and sister, May, of Tabor, are visiting with their brother, J. F. Marvel.

—Mrs. Hall, wife of Dr. Hall, left last night for Louisville, Ky., to visit her father.

—Alford Platt will return home this week from an extended visit with his sister.

—Will Heilman and two sons, who have been at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, have returned home.

—Sheriff J. P. Nicholson, who has been confined to his bed by illness for the past week, is able to be out.

—John Grass, Sr., is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Friis, of North Water street.

—Mrs. M. A. Kenny and son, Ray, left last night for a visit of four weeks with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

—Miss Neta Bullard will leave in a few days to enter the National Park Seminary near Washington, D. C.

—Born, To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, of 703 West William street, on Tuesday, September 21, a daughter.

—Mrs. Col. Laughlin, of Prairie Home, is visiting at the home of her son, P. P. Laughlin, on West Main street.

—Miss Mollie Farmer, of North Main street, is confined to her room suffering from the effects of a badly sprained ankle.

—Mrs. James Clark and daughter have returned home from a visit of six weeks with the parents of Mrs. Clark at Clinton, Ind.

—Rev. Carl Rodenberg, the new pastor of the German Methodist church, has established his family in the parsonage of the church.

—Oscar Mueller, George Post and Edward Denz will leave today for Betzer Lake, where they will enjoy an outing of a couple of weeks.

—Charles Chamberlain has resigned his position at the depot ticket office of the Wabash to take a similar position at Farmer City. He will first take a vacation of three weeks.

—Emery Birks, George Fisk, Richard Birks, of Decatur, and Joe Gandy, of Taylorville, accompanied Will Lewis to the Cripple Creek gold mining section. All started for Colorado last night.

—Miss Bunnie Bartholomew, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, during the summer vacation, will leave tomorrow for Godfrey, Ill., where she will attend the Monticello seminary.

### A Benefit Concert.

There will be a grand musicale on next Tuesday evening at the Grace M E. church for the benefit of Miss Mabel Smick, who leaves shortly for Chicago to advance her studies. The vocalists who are to take part are: Mrs. Frank Bunn and Miss Harris, of Champaign, Charles Hoy and Troy Alexander. Piano selections will be given by Misses Nellie Moore and Lucille Bonbrake. There will also be several pipe organ numbers by mrs. Edna Bunn. Goodman's full orchestra will take prominent part in the program. The orchestra will play a march during the evening of Miss Smick's own composition. Tickets will be placed on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

A very enjoyable social was given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at Westminster chapel last evening. About 100 were present and the efforts of the ladies were very much enjoyed and appreciated.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of North Clinton street, died today, aged three months. Mr. Johnson is in the employ of the Vandalia road.

**Buffalo Bill and his people will be in Decatur tomorrow.**

# BURGLARS AT MAROA

They Entered Several Residences of the Town During the Night.

DID NOT GET A BIG HAUL

Some Money and Valuables were Stolen —Blood Hounds from Decatur were Called and Will be Put on the Trail.

The town of Maroa was last night visited by burglars. Several houses were entered but the robbers did not succeed in making a very big haul. The bloodhounds were called to Maroa this morning to track the thieves.

Three of the residence entered were within a block of each other. The burglars did their work some time between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning. The first house entered was that of J. Stoutenborough. Two pairs of trousers and some other clothing were taken into the yard and the pockets rifled. Some money was secured. At the residence of John Hill the burglars took Mrs. Hill's watch and some money. The residence of John Conover was also entered and in about the same manner as the others. The screen in the dining room window was taken out and as the window was open the burglars had no trouble in reaching the bed rooms where they gathered up what clothing they could find and took it in the yard. They succeeded in getting several dollars. Several other residences in the town were entered.

The burlgars evidently wanted nothing but money or valuables. The clothing they took from each house they left in the yards after they had gone through the pockets. At Mr. Conover's house they went through the cupboards and helped themselves to something to eat.

The burglars were heard in several of the houses they entered, but in each case they had made their escape before anyone saw them. It is supposed that all of the houses were robbed by the same men and it is thought that there were two of them. There have been a number of tramps laying around the town for several day and they are now looked upon with suspicion.

When it was found that the burglars had made so many visits it was decided to have the bloodhounds to hunt them down. A message was sent to Decatur and Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure and Israel Florey left at noon for Maroa with the dogs Rattler and Topsy. The hounds will be put on the trail this afternoon and an effort made to capture the thieves.

## SUED FOR $20,000.

### Dr. McMennamy of Bethany, Made Defendant for Damages.

In the circuit court at Sullivan yesterday the case of People vs. E. B. Dimock and A. T Summers, of Decatur, charged with larceny in taking a horse from the barn of Dr. McMennamy, on which Mr. Summers had a mortgage, came up for trial and was quickly disposed of after the prosecution had submitted their side of the case. Dr. McMennamy, who first caused the arrest of Dimock in Decatur, was the chief witness for the prosecution. The jury quickly returned a verdict of not guilty in the larceny case, and the charge as to robbery was dismissed.

The charges against Dimock and Summers grew out of a money loaning transaction. A party in Moultrie county got a loan from Summers on a horse. Payment of interest and principal was forfeited. Mr. Dimock, as agent for Summers, went to Moultrie county, and learned that the horse had been disposed of to Dr. McMennamy, of Bethany. Dimock went after the horse, which was found in the doctor's barn. Dimock did not see the physician, but he made a statement of the condition of affairs to the family at the house, and then went to the barn and took the horse. The arrests followed.

Immediately after Dimock and Summers were acquitted yesterday, suits for damages against Dr. McMennamy were commenced by Dimock and Summers, each for $20,000.

## DIPHTHERIA AT BOODY.

### The Citizens of That Town are Fearing an Epidemic of the Dreaded Disease.

The residents of the village of Boody are fearing an epidemic of diphtheria. There are now three well developed cases in the town and two of them are in families where there are a large number of children. In such small towns disease spreads rapidly and the people are considerably frightened. The schools of the place have been closed and will not open until the danger of spreading of the disease is past. Last night Dr. James L. Bevans was called to Boody to see a bad case of diphtheria in the family of Charles Sleeter.

### Death of Dr. Packard.

A press telegram states that on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Nelson I. Packard, aged 67 years, died of Bright's disease. The deceased was a uncle of Silas Packard, Mrs. Dr. Joseph King and Mrs. W. J. Condell, of this city. He was president of the National and Citizens' State bank of Sturges, a surgeon in the late war, and a wealthy and esteemed citizen of southern Michigan.

## LOCATION OF MINISTERS.

### Bishop Walden's Appointments Made at the Methodist Conference.

The full list of the appointments in the Illinois conference, Methodist Episcopal church, made by Bishop Walden at Rushville, reached Decatur last night. The more important assignments came to the Republican by wire yesterday. Below we give Decatur district complete and other appointments of local interest:

**Decatur District.**

E. B. Randle, Presiding Elder.
Argenta—J. G. Jeffers
Assumption—J. A. Stout.
Arcola—J. W. Eckman.
Arthur—Thomas Ewing.
Blue Mound—E. A. Wanless.
Butler—Harry Willard.
Cerro Gordo—J. H. Watterbury.
Decatur—First church, Frost Craft; Grace church, W. F. Gillmore; Decatur circuit, A. M Darely; Decatur Mission, Arthur Wells.
Hammond—C. P. Hard.
Harristown—C. F. McKown.
Hillsboro—A. H. Reat.
Irving—J. W. Waltz.
Illiopolis—J. Glick.
Lovington—J. J. Dugan.
Latham—To be supplied.
Macon—A. Willard.
Maroa—J. R. Newkirk.
Moweaqua—E. J. Durham.
Nokomis—E. S. Walmsley.
North Decatur circuit—W. A. Reynolds.
Oconee—M. V. B. Hill.
Owaneco circuit—C. F. Tobey.
Pana—A. P. Stover.
Rosamond—A. J. Ives
Stonington—A. L. Plowman.
Warrensburg—W. A. Dawson.

**Presiding Elders.**

Quincy District—W. H. Wilder.
Springfield District—W. A. Smith
West Jacksonville District—W. F. Short.
Mattoon District—S. H. Whitlock.
Jacksonville District—W. N. McElroy.
Bloomington District—J. B. Wolfe.
Danville District—Robert Stevens.
Champaign District.—A. C. Byerly.

**Location of the Ministers We Know.**

Danville—First church, Horace Reed; Kimber church, C. Galeener; Chrisman, J. F. Honney; Rossville, M. Auer, Sidney, G. Cunningham; Tuscola circuit, M. H. Ewers; Tuscola, E. A. Hamilton.

Springfield—First church, D. F. Howe, Second church, C. R. Carlos; Edinburg, A. C. Armentrout; Taylorville, W. D. Best; Pawnee, E. M. Jeffers; Mechanicsburg, W. H. Musgrove.

Jacksonville—Centenary, R. G. Hobbs; Grace church, S. W. Thornton; Brooklyn church, Preston Wood, Jr.; Havana, M. P. Wilkin; Waverly, J. F. Fotworthy.

Bloomington—First church, G. E. Scrimger; Grace church, J. T. Wheat; Delavan, T. A Parker; Waynesville, Homer B. Montgomery.

Champaign—First church, H. H. Oneal; Park chapel, Elmer K. Towl; Clinton, J. B. Horney; Monticello, W. S. Calhoun; Tolono, T. D Weems; Urbana, J. F. Wolfarth; Ogden, J. R. Reasoner.

West Jacksonville—Barry, W. N. Rutledge; Griggsville, J. T. Orr; Manchester, Philip Gay

Mattoon—D. W English; Bethany, A. G. Blunk; Kansas, J. S. Tull; Humboldt, H. L. Murray; Marshall, T. H. Tull; Paris, W. T. Beadles; Stewardson, J. M. Tull; Sullivan Clarence Reed.

Quincy—Vermont church, G. A. Smith, Quincy circuit, W. D. Agnew; Chaplain Soldiers' Home, M. M. Davidson.

### Home from England.

George Elliott, of 1170 North Edward street, who has been in England several months, arrived home yesterday. He is glad to get home. It was his first trip to his native land since he came to America over 40 years ago. Miss Rose Elliott will not return home for several months. She has visited points in France, Ireland, Scotland and Germany and will continue her journey for a time.

### School Shoes.

Ladies' genuine box calf seamless English shoes, $2.50. Ladies' maroon kid English shoes, kid lined, seamless, $2 .50. Gentlemen's absolutely waterproof box calf winter shoes, $3. At Powers' shoe store, 355 North Water street.—20-d1w

### Schools Closed.

On account of the appearance of cases of diphtheria a number of country school have been closed for a few weeks. The Boody school is closed, also the school at Cross Roads.

### Odd Fellows.

Do not forget the dedicatory exercises at Lincoln, Thursday, September 23, by the sovereign grand lodge. Excursion rate via the P. D. & E.


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THE PROTE

Of the London Bankers sented to the Bank of To-Day—Probable

COMMERCIAL BODIES MA

The Movement May Fr Government and Cause I draw From Its Stand International Rat

London, Sept. 23 —The p London bankers against the bank of England announcin ness to maintain one fifth o reserve in silver, was prese bank today. This organiz has been begun to induce oth cial bodies to protest High participated in the negotiati the United States bimetallic ers and the British cabinet, a representative of the Asso "I fear that the bankers will government into receding fr for bimetallism. They bu that parliament unanimousl enact measures to secure a exchange between gold and public and the newspapers the government is influenced desire to secure the good wil ed States, when it is attempt out the declared policy of pa

ILDA ORME AN ILLIN

Authoress of "A Lesson I Native of Bloming

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. tempt made in London, Eng urday last to assassinate Mi the noted song writer, has fact that the talented young other than Miss Ida Jone Bloomington. Miss Jones ter of the late N. N. Jones, Central Illinois, a wealthy and farmer of Normal. He the celebrated "Buffalo" Jon and Nebraska, who made the breeding of the buffalo it with domestic cattle. M Orme, is a woman of talent form and feature. She w childhood a lover of the dra a writer. Those who kne girlhood here are not surp has recobed distinction as although until now no on hops the members of her im ily, suspected that she was of "A Lesson in Kissing." been made famous by Loui the United States.

AUSTRIA ALONE O

All Other Powers Recognize of the United States in

Madrid, Sept. 23.—A cor the Associated Press learn thority that the interview be States Minister Woodford an minister of foreign affairs wa liminary. General Woodfor the gravity of the condition requested Spain to find so speedily ending the war. H good offices of the United gives Spain an opportunity ending the war. If Spain brace it within a reasonabl will be given and the Unite interfere, though General not said so yet. The Unit bassadors to the European certain that all except Au that the interests of the justify interference in Cuba influenced by the fact that ent of Spain is an Austrian it is not likely Austria will make diplomatic protests.

CONGRESSMAN BELK

Bride is Miss Marietta Ve of Marion, Ind

Marion Ind., Sept. 23.— of Miss Marietta Vermilye, of Major and Mrs. George gressman Hugh Belknap, o solemnized here last even mony was performed at Get copal church at 7 o'clock, t Pressley officiating, assiste Thomas McGonigle. The sion was led by the usher Flynn and W. K. Land them came the first bridesm tha Wolcott, of Keokuk, c Cadet George Steele, Jr., t Keller on the arm of Con Overstreet, of Indianapo maid of honor, Miss Alice and finally the bride, leani of her father. The groom in, Mr. Allan L Reid, of the bridal party at the a